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State Department of Public Welfare 39 North Sixth Avenue Phoenix, Arizona

Attention:

Harry W. Hill Commissioner

Dear Sir:

We have your letter of December 29, 1948, requesting a letter of transmittal for the Childrens! Bureau, stating that in our opinion your department may operate its Child Welfare Program under the new law. We have compared Article 5 of Chapter 20, 18th Legislature, 7th Special Session, with Chapter 5, 1941 Laws, Chapter 57, and we note that the 2 chapters are identical. In other words, Chapter 5, 1941 Laws, Chapter 57, was re-enacted.

Therefore, it is our opinion that the State Department of Public Welfare may legally operate under the new law the same as under the old law.

Trusting the above answers your question, we remain

Respectfully,

FRED O. WILSON Attorney General

MAURICE BARTH Assistant Attorney General

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